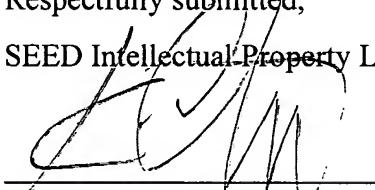


REMARKS

Applicants note that all available cited reference material has been provided to the Examining Attorney. Applicants were unable to obtain an English abstract for German Patent No. DE801,602, which was cited in the PCT Search Report. Applicants are not in possession of an English language translation of any portion of said patent, and are not specifically aware of the document's relevance. The document had been cited by a foreign patent examiner.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees due by way of this Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

All of the claims remaining in the application are now clearly allowable. Favorable consideration and a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

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